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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1901

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DRUG ROUTE

R. Kelly Gaudin Found Dying in Room 37, at the New Richmond.

DISAPPOINTED IN LIFE

On a Postal Card He Leaves a Last Message to His Sweetheart—Had Been on a Spree.

INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON AT NANCE'S

Mr. R. Kelly Gaudin, the well known traveling salesman, was found in a dying condition in room 37 at the New Richmond Hotel about 7:30 o'clock this morning. He had left a call for the 8:45 train, and when awakened responded. When one of the hotel attendants went into the room about 7:30 he was breathing his last, and when Dr. J. D. Robertson arrived was dead. The physician pronounced death due to morphine poisoning.

The deceased was found lying on the bed, dressed all but his coat, as if he had gotten up when called, put on his clothes, and gone back to bed. He was not known to be in the hotel when found. A bottle of morphine, from which six or eight grains were gone, was found nearby.

On a table nearby was found a postal card which was used by drummers to send to customers announcing their coming. On one side were a few words asking that Mr. Robert Palmer, who is a member of the lively firm Palmer, Wilkerson & Kirby, be notified. Mr. Palmer is an old friend, and was one of the first named.

On the other side of the card were the following words: "Goodbye, darling, you didn't cause this. This was signed 'Kelly,' but there was no address. It is supposed this was his sweet heart."

Coroner Phelps was called and after making an examination and taking charge of all papers, etc., to be used as evidence, he set the inquest for 3 o'clock this afternoon and turned the remains over to Undertaker Nance.

Mr. Gaudin, the deceased, was a native of Trimble, Tenn., and was about 31 years old. At the time of his death he was a traveling salesman for the Albert Mayer Brothers Hat Company, of Cincinnati. For several years previous to its dissolution he traveled for the Lemau-Gregory Hat Company, of Paducah.

It is hinted that he had lately been depressed over a love affair. He had formed a deep attachment for a young lady of Trimble, Tennessee, it is said, and it had had an unfortunate termination. For the past week or two he had been on a protracted drunk, and at times was unable to leave his room.

It is thought by Mr. Gaudin's friends that dependency over his death probably prompted him to take his life. He had been trying to brace up for several days and remarked at the hotel yesterday that if he ever took another drink after he recovered from this drunk he hoped somebody would cut his throat.

The deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Margaret Gaudin, and brother, J. E. Gaudin, and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Roney and Miss Mary Belle Gaudin near Newbern, Tenn., and a brother, Mr. M. A. Gaudin, at Trimble, Tenn.

The later, accompanied by Mr. Moss Jones, arrived at 11:45 this morning to take charge of the remains.

The inquest was held at 9 o'clock this afternoon at Undertaker Nance's by Coroner Phelps, and the testimony of five or six witnesses developed no new facts. The verdict was that he came to his death from an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent.

The remains will be shipped at 6 o'clock this afternoon to Newbern, Tenn., for burial.

DIED IN CAIRO.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF M. CRACKEN COUNTY DIES IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. Louis Hines, Sr., aged 76, one of the best known residents of the county, died at Cairo yesterday from pneumonia, after a brief illness. He had been several days on a visit to his daughters, Mesdames Hefley and Atkinson, of that place.

A notable coincidence of his death is that he died on the birthday of both his oldest and youngest children. In addition to the above two daughters, he leaves three children in this county, Wm. and Louis Hines and Mrs. Rebecca Price.

The remains arrived at 9 o'clock last night on the Dixie Flyer, and were taken to his former home near Massac this morning and interred at the Hines' graveyard.

CIRCUIT COURT

A BIG CASE TAKEN UP TO-DAY IN JUDGE HUSBANDS' COURT.

Deering Harvesting Co. Against Ferguson, Palmer & Co.—Other Court Notes.

One of the most important suits to be tried at this term of circuit court was begun this morning. It is that of the Deering Harvesting and Machine company, of Chicago, against Ferguson, Palmer & Co., the well known Paducah lumber concern, for \$20,000 for alleged breach of contract.

There are fifteen or twenty witnesses here from Chicago, Memphis and other points, and the attorneys in the case are Attorneys Walter R. Howard, of Chicago, and Quigley & Quigley, of Paducah, for the plaintiffs, and Attorneys Henry Colerick, of Port Wayne, Ind., and T. E. Moss, of Paducah, for the defense.

The issue that the defendants contracted to deliver to the plaintiffs at a certain price, certain quantities of lumber by a certain time, and that the defendants failed to do this, entailing a loss of \$20,000 to the plaintiffs.

The case will probably last several days.

The case of Dave Levin against Joseph Baer, for money alleged to be due for salary as traveling salesman, was continued.

The suit of Mrs. D. F. Ross against the Western Union for \$2,000 for alleged failure to deliver a message sent to Metropolis, is set for the 18th day of the term.

LUNACY CASES.

MRS. FANNIE JOHNS ON TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON.

There are two lunacy cases for trial before Judge Husbands this afternoon. Mrs. Fannie Johns was on trial at present time. She is about 80 years old, and resided here several years ago, being a daughter of A. S. Jones. She came here about Christmas from Montana on a visit, and it is alleged has become insane. Judge Campbell was appointed to defend her.

When the case is finished Tobe Dennis will be placed on trial.

WERE ALL DISMISSED.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—City Judge Buckley dismissed the pool rooms on trial before him holding there was no law for prosecuting them. There is much criticism of the decision.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 18.—Four children of Benjamin Miller were cremated in their home, which burned early this morning.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The president was able to take a drive today. Yesterday he performed much official work, signing the reappointment act, making it the law.

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CANAL BILL

Republicans in Caucus Decide to Side Track the Bill For This Session

GIVE SUBSIDY ACT LIFE

Judge Buckley, of Louisville, Declares the Law Will Not Reach Pool Room.

THE PRESIDENT ABLE TO RIDE

London, Jan. 18.—An alarming rumor of Queen Victoria's illness is broadcast. The report is denied by the family.

A Cape Town report says martial law has been proclaimed in every part of the Colony.

It is reported that Kitchener has hoisted the black flag against DeWet's forces, but the story is discredited. Pretoria reports, the Boers brought in for the camps are being well treated.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—There has been no fresh outbreak of the Shotwell-White feud. Three of the Shotwell boys have been arrested and are under guard and the Whites are scarce. Militia and galling guns reign.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 18.—The grand jury is investigating the alleged shortage of ex-Cashier Porter. In a signed statement Porter denies the shortage. He also says he will prove it is untrue.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Ex-Gov. Mount's body is lying in state in the capital. The burial occurs tomorrow afternoon and will be at Crawfordsville, his old home. Services here tomorrow for noon.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Senator O'Neill, as expected after the general withdrawal of all opponents yesterday, was nominated by the Republican senatorial caucus, last night, for re-election.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Republicans in caucus today practically decided to sidetrack the Nicaraguan canal bill for this session. This will, it is agreed, give the subsidy bill a better chance. Senator Morgan will attempt to place an income tax rider on the bill.

The revenue tax law still hangs in committee.

The river and harbor bill will be taken up Monday.

MAY CARNIVAL

ELKS COMMITTEE REPORTS IN FAVOR OF GIVING ONE.

Messrs Logansarno and Weille to Go to Chattanooga Next Wednesday to Arrange for It.

The carnival committee of the Elks last night reported in favor of giving a street fair in Paducah in May. The committee is composed of Messrs. Jeff J. Read, L. A. Lagomarsino and Charles Weille.

Messrs. Weille and Lagomarsino were appointed a committee to go to Chattanooga, Tenn., and consult a carnival association. They leave next Wednesday.

The approximate cost of the carnival will be \$4,000, and the booth, etc., will be located later, probably near Twelfth and Trimble. The Elks expect to make it a credit to Paducah, and expect to bring thousands of visitors to the city.

ANOTHER MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.

Dr. D. A. Yelvey this afternoon, in a regular way, declares himself a candidate for mayor. This act is no surprise to the doctor's friends, many of whom have tacitly understood for some days he would be in the arena.

The Delaware senatorial deadlock continues. The Democrats are in the lead.

DEATH IN MARSHALL.

Mr. W. H. Bailey, of Marshall county, aged 50, died today from typhoid fever, leaving a family. The funeral will take place at Palestine church cemetery.

ON A GOOSE CHASE.

Dr. P. H. Stewart, Mr. Ben Weille and others left today on the Brookhill for a goose hunt up the Ohio.

FOR RENT—A five room house, Sixth and Monroe. Apply to Chas. Frederick. 1 8/11

EAR DRUM BROKEN

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MRS. THEODORE SUTRO, OF NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Theodore Sutro, a wealthy society woman, is the victim of an accident that adds startling gravity to the grip. She is deaf for life.

Mrs. Sutro had the grip for a week and a half, but insisted on going out for a walk every day.

She succeeded very hard while reading in her room and instantly heard a sharp snap in her head on the right side. It was followed by a continuous buzzing, as when there is something wrong with the telephone wire.

She tried to stop the noise by swallowing rapidly and in other ways, but could not. Then, closing her nose with her hand and shutting her mouth, she tried to stop it by holding her breath, as children do when they have the earache.

To her terror, she discovered that air escaped through her ear. She immediately consulted two specialists, and was ordered to go to bed and not stir for six weeks. She cannot stand any noise, and music is particularly hurtful.

MORE TROOPS

LORD ROBERTS STIRRING APPEAL TO THE PATRIOTIC

Englishmen—There is Heavy Work Ahead and Fresh Soldiers are Needed to Perform It.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service club, the guests including the prime of Wales, the duke of York, the duke of Cambridge and about 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past service in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary.

The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men in the field, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Paarl and Ermelo are preparing to descend into Natal.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Burley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out no the approach of a British column. Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of the Cape district.

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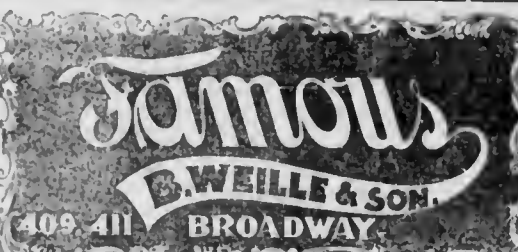


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98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2.	24c for Misses' Storm Rubbers.
300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c.	15c for women's low cut Rubbers.
48c for Misses' Heel Shoes. Sizes, 12 to 2.	10c for Child's Rubbers.
200 pairs Women's Button Shoe. All sizes; cut to 98c.	72c for Women's Felt Slippers. High cut, in Red, Green and Black.
\$1.24 for Women's Well Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00.	74c for Women's quilted Romacos cut from \$1.50.
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Fine White fancy stripe dimity, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.
Extra fine Black Dimity, 35c per yard.
Beautiful Black silk Dimity, 50c per yard.
Very fine White shear Batiste, 25c, 50c and 75c per yard.
Fine quality Checked Nainsook, 10c, 15c and 20c per yard.
Fancy Colored Lace Stripe Batiste, 25c per yard.

Swisses.

Fine White Dotted Swiss for waists and dresses, 20c and 45c yard.
Very fine White Shear Dotted Swiss, 75c per yard.
Beautiful White Swiss with Black dot, 45c per yard.

Colored Organdies and Lawns.

Very pretty Shear Organdies, in all the fashionable shades, for party dresses, 10c per yard.
Also solid Colored Lawns with fancy raised stripe, 10c per yard.
36-inch White Organdy, 25c per yard.
Fine White Shear Organdy, 72-inches wide, 50c and 75c per yard.

Ginghams and Madras.

75 pieces Fast Colored Stripe and checked Madras cloth, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.
32-inch Shirting Madras, 9c per yard.
Fine Corded Stripe Madras in any color, 25c per yard.
Fancy Lace Stripe Madras, fast colors, 25c per yard.
Very fine fancy Stripe French Gingham, 60c per yard.
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34-inch all Wool Novelty in Brown and Blue mixture, 25c per yard.
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All Wool Red and White stripe Cheviot, 30c per yard.
All W. of Grey Home-run for Skirts, 50c per yard.
46-inch all wool Serge in Brown, Blue and Purple, 50c per yard.
40-inch all wool Black Henrietta, 50c per yard.

Light and Dark Percals.

200 yards Light Percale Stripe and Checked fast colors for waists and dresses, 36-inches wide, 8 1/2c and 12 1/2c per yard.
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68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.
98c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00.
78c buys Women's Fur trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.
\$1.75 buys Misses' Red Fur trimmed slipper, a beauty.
\$1.75 buys Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 buys Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
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\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
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FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1901.

Congress should smooth out some legal tangles that have been the cause of loss to certain manufacturing interests. The regulations relating to the use of alcohol in the arts and the decisions relating thereto, have worked hardships not contemplated by congress.

Kentuckians held their own in the constitutional questions before the supreme court the past few weeks. In spite of the fact they were on both sides their logic and reasoning was strong to a most perplexing degree. This is made evident by the delay the court has taken in announcing its findings.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill was passed by the house Wednesday. It was not materially amended, and carries a total of nearly \$60,000,000. The bill provides for a joint commission to negotiate with Great Britain for suitable levels on the great lakes.

An agreement has been reached in the senate for a vote on the army reorganization bill at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The debate on the bill yesterday included a severe denunciation of hazing at West Point. Mr. Mooney, of Mississippi, made an especially strong speech.

Muhlenburg county will begin the payment of \$100,000 worth of bonds, issued in 1869, and later repudiated, by paying 20 per cent. to the holders of the \$195,000 worth of funded bonds. The remaining outstanding unrepaid bonds will be taken up as the assets of the county will permit.

The occasional "bad breaks" by bank officials are like those among preachers, lawyers, editors, merchants, etc.—one in a thousand. Every flock, you know, has its black sheep, and that this is a fact does not and should not reflect upon the flock as a whole. Tongue waggers can find food for thought in the paragraph.

The Earl of Rosebery, speaking at the banquet of the Wolverhampton chamber of commerce, said England's chief rivals to be feared were America and Germany. He regarded the Americans as the more formidable. To counteract this he advocates sending young men abroad to learn the best England's rivals know.

President Orooit and Judge Payson, of the Newport News Ship Building company, and the Hyde Bros., representing the Bath Iron Works, held a conference Wednesday with Secretary Long and bureau chiefs respecting the department's offer to each of these concerns of a contract for building a steamed battleship, providing the bids were brought within the appropriation. No conclusion was reached.

A strange fatality seems to pursue those who fill the post of governor of Indiana. Excepting Morton and Hendricks, few have survived any considerable time after leaving down the scepter of authority. Henry died in office; his successor, Chase, died shortly after the expiration of his term. Porter's mind gave way, Claude Matthews did not long survive after retirement, a similar fate overtook Gray and "Big Game" Williams. And now Mount goes three days after his return to private life.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
NEW OFFICIALS ELECTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MEETING.

The Board of health, for the first time in about eighteen months, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Dr. Brothers' office, and elected Dr. J. T. Graves, president, and Mr. J. O. Picher, vice president. They succeeded Dr. C. H. Brothers and Dr. Simpson.

The board decided to ask the council to increase the salary of health officer to \$300 a year. It is now only \$100 a year. The statement in the morning paper that the council had taken the power of selecting the health officer out of the board of health's hands was incorrect. The board of health has always elected the health officer, and not the council.

Dr. Milam's term will expire when his successor is elected, and this will not be until the council acts on the salary proposition.

Miss Caroline Anderson Clark, daughter of the late Col. M. Lewis Clark, of Louisville, was wedded at Washington by Nathaniel Tyler, Jr., of the national capital.

IS HE DEAD?

UNUSUAL FEATURES OF A CASE TO BE TRIED AT CADIZ.

A peculiar case is to be tried at the approaching February term of the Trigg circuit court at Cadiz, Ky. It involves the question whether Frank Merriek is living or dead.

Merriek's family claim he is dead and buried. The defendants in the case will assert that Merriek is not dead, and therefore was not buried.

The case is a damage suit by Robert Merriek, of Trigg county, father of Frank Merriek, against Deputy Sheriff Willy Jones and Wm. Dobbs, of Caldwell county, and Dr. Wade Jefferson and Dr. C. J. Pollard. Merriek asks \$5,000 damages for shock and fright which resulted in the death of his son.

About six weeks ago the deputy sheriff went to the Merriek home, in Trigg county, some five miles from Wallonia, for the purpose of arresting Frank Merriek on a charge of forgery. The object of the deputy was to get a reward offered for Merriek's capture.

They found Merriek in bed, and the father claimed that his son was too sick to be taken away. The deputies announced Dr. Jefferson and Dr. Pollard to give an opinion as to whether Merriek was too sick to be taken away. Unbeknownst to the father, also summoned two physicians. The doctors brought by the deputy sheriffs thought Merriek could be taken away. The doctors brought in by Merriek disagreed.

The result of the disagreement was that the officers went away without Merriek, and two or three days afterward it was announced that Merriek was dead. The day after the funeral, it is asserted, the widow married again.

After the death of his son Robert Merriek instituted suit against the officers and the doctors they had called in for an opinion. The allegation of the petition was that Frank Merriek's death had been brought about from fright and shock resulting from the visit of the officers.

It is claimed that Merriek was buried in the neighborhood graveyard, near his father's home.

The suit and the unusual question involved has aroused great interest in Caldwell and Trigg counties. Judge Kelly, of Caldwell, represents Robert Merriek, the plaintiff, and Ward Hendley, of Princeton, represents the defendants.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
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DEEDS.
The deed transferring the old U. M. C. A. building from Mrs. Sophia H. Hankin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hankin to the "Masonic and Odd Fellows Building company," has been filed for record with the county clerk.

The price was \$12,000, of which \$3,000 was paid in cash.

Fifteen and a half acres of land, lying in the county adjoining the Henry Simmons' tract, was deeded to George M. Oenselhaeger and others by Francis Major and wife, for \$232.

For \$2,000 and a piece of property on North Fourth, between Harrison and Clay streets, James B. Lemon transferred to Fred H. Hildron property on Fourth, near Madison.

SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES. J. C. Gilbert.

THE CHARLIE ROSS KIDNAPPING CASE.
The facts in the celebrated Charlie Ross abduction case as presented by State Senator Plunkitt in the New York legislature, in connection with the kidnapping bill, are not entirely new. They simply confirm the story published by the press long ago. However, as the senator based his statement on knowledge obtained at first hand the facts are interesting in their repetition. According to his statement, Charlie Ross was abducted by New York river thieves—a notorious ruffian named Mosher and his companion. The former hired the wagon, in which the boy was placed, near his father's home, in New York, and drove it to Philadelphia to destroy an important clue. The wagon was driven about thirty miles out of Philadelphia and was there abandoned. Mosher and his companion, accompanied by their victim, taking passage on the train to New York. Fear kept the boy quiet. In New York he was placed by Mosher on a river craft, and when the men began to tighten around the abductor the lad was weighted with iron and thrown overboard and drowned. Mosher was shot while committing a burglary in New York and tried to explain the abduction, but was a joke to indicate that the detective theory of the case was correct. There is no longer any mystery about the celebrated case. Mr. Ross died fully convinced that his boy had been murdered.

LA GIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to the fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS. J. C. Gilbert.

FOR RENT—A house on North Tenth, below Barnett. F. M. Fisher. 1433

NEW REAP-PORTIONMENT

FIXES NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF STATES IN ELECTORAL

College—Though it Gives Republicans Advantage this is Just Because of Party Strength.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

The numerical strength of the representation of the different states in the house of representatives and in the electoral college for the next ten years has been determined. The house will consist of 393 members, instead of 357, as now. The ratio of representation will be 19,192, as compared with 178,490 for the past ten years. This will be an addition of twenty-one to the house roll. On the basis of recent partisan divisions the Republicans will gain more than the Democrats on the new apportionment, but this circumstance, of course, had no influence in determining the ratio or the number of representatives.

No state's representation in the congress which comes into legal existence on March 4 next will be affected by the new measures. The congress which convenes after the expiration of the present body was elected last November. It will serve until March, 1903. The earliest congress which will be chosen under the new apportionment is the one which will be elected to November, 1902. The new allotment will go into operation on March, 1903. The states which gain an additional number of representatives will have to wait for them until the next congress is elected.

States in which the Republicans are prominent—New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Washington and California—will gain nine representatives in the house and in the electoral college by the new arrangement. States which are always or ordinarily controlled by the Democrats—North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and Colorado—will gain ten representatives by the change. Of course if Colorado's probable partisan status a few years hence be taken into consideration, that state will have to taken out of the Democratic list, and thus the net gain of the Republicans would be greater than it is on the "face of the returns."

The measure is fair to all sections and all parties, however. The Republicans gain by it because they are in an overwhelming majority in the country at large. The Republican commonwealths have made by far the larger proportion of the gain in population. Every fair apportionment which could possibly be made would add relatively to the Republican strength in congress and in the electoral college on the basis of the existing division between the parties.

IF BANNER SALVE
Doesn't cure your pimples, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine in the world. J. C. Gilbert.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., who arrived at Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday to inspect Fort Logan H. Roots, was honored with a series of receptions by different civic organizations in the afternoon he accepted the invitation of the Arkansas legislature and addressed the senate and house in joint session.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the filth of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. MERHINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents.

DuBois & Co.
The bronze equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan, which is to be placed on the pedestal east of the same metal now standing in Iowa circle, in Washington city, arrived from New York Wednesday on the schooner Eln L. Ray. The statue was brought to Washington by water because it was too large to pass through the tunnel on any of the railway lines between Washington and New York.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25c and 50c.

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SOLID RICHES.

Farm values of nine leading American crops in 1900 exceeded those of 1899 by nearly a quarter billion dollars. Statistics collected by the department of agriculture show that the corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, hay and cotton produced last year had a farm value of \$2,375,116,574, an increase of \$249,430,299 over that of 1899.

While the values of oats, rye, barley, and potatoes were less, the aggregate decrease on these was only \$27,000,000. On the other hand, the increase were: Corn, \$197,000,000; wheat, \$46,000,000; buckwheat, \$1,000,000; hay, \$38,000,000, and cotton, \$75,000,000.

Of course, no such sums were directly received by the farmers for these crops. Vast quantities of them were transformed on the farm into other products. Probably not more than 16 per cent of the corn, for example, is sold for money. The rest is fed on the farm to cattle, hogs and horses. But in these operations the farmers, as a whole, incurred no loss, but made ultimate gains. So it is fair to say that in one way and another American farmers last year received for their labors \$249,000,000 more than they did the year before.

These figures show why bank deposits have expanded, why railway earnings have increased, and why business generally has prospered. When the American farmer prospers, so do all the people. When the farmer can buy goods the mills and the merchants are active. When the farmer is poor factories close and traders grumble.

These are truths, but it is well to keep them in mind. They are sometimes forgotten by dwellers in great cities, whose environment often leads them to regard the activities of the manufacturer, the merchant, and the financier as more important than those of the farmer.

In the health and solidity of the foundations of its wealth and prosperity the United States stands unrivaled among the nations. No other country has so many intelligent and prosperous farmers. When Great Britain, for example, is compelled by adverse conditions to close many of her mills her people starve, for her farmers cannot feed them. Russia's agriculture is so inefficient that, despite her fertile soil, famines are frequent. Germany, in spite of the general intelligence of her people, is drifting into the position of England, and to be resting her prosperity too exclusively upon manufacturers. France alone among the European nations comes anywhere near the economic independence of the United States.

Notwithstanding the vast extent and rapid growth of our manufacturing and mining industries, agriculture is still the greatest interest of the American people. It is well that this is so, for agricultural prosperity is solidest. In its millions of intelligent and prosperous farmers the United States has the surest guarantee of the welfare of all its people and of national perpetuity.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?
Usually a rattling cough and a general feeling of weakness. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. J. C. Gilbert.

WARM UP YOUR BUSINESS.
No difference what business you are engaged in, it will not pay you in this day and time to be asleep, go-slow, foggy. You have got to stir yourself and keep up with the push. You may have just as good and great assortment of goods as any of your neighbors; you may be as good a workman as any man in your trade, but if you sit quietly and sleepily in your place of business and have no regular "git-up-and-git" rules to govern you, you will see the others continue ahead of you. It will pay you to spend two or three hours of each day studying how to get yourself into the good graces of the people and attract their patronage. Some fellows say they have no time to write an advertisement, having not learned that it will pay them to spend several hours every week writing an ad that will inject life into their business.

J. A. Lambert, of Racine, N. O., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." J. C. Gilbert.

TEN CENTS SAVED.
Gazley—Now that we're engaged, my girl is beginning to make me economize. You know I used to take her a pound of 80-cent bonbons every Saturday.

Hasley—Yes, and now she insists on a cheaper sort, eh?
Gazley—Oh! no. You can get two pounds of the 80-cent kind for \$1.00, so she insists on a two-pound box.—Philadelphia Press.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.
Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure. J. C. Gilbert.

The senate committee on foreign relations has made favorable reports on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the improvement and repair of the American legation at Peking and providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the claims of American citizens against the Spanish government.

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He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back; shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

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Men's good heavy shoes \$1 and \$1.25 per pair.
Men's nice dress shoes in lace and gaiter, \$1.25 and 1.50.
Men's fine dress shoes, latest style \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and up.

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Hitting calico, 4c.
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RESUMES TOMORROW.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AUGUSTUS HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Assistant Fire Chief W. E. Augustus, who was overcome by heat, and sustained painful injuries by falling down an embankment at the Ferguson-Palmer fire a few weeks ago, has completely recovered, and tomorrow will again take charge of the South Side station.

Capt. Augustus' many friends will be pleased to note his recovery and that he has resumed his position.



PRICES THAT TALK.

100 bottle olives, 5c.
20c can Vancamp pork and beans, 10c.
24 pound best patent flour, 55c.
Fresh lot Northern potatoes, per bushel, 60c.
20c can California peaches, 15c.
Best California peaches, per pound, 10c.
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78c	Children's Lace or Button Kid Spring Steel Shoes, Size 5 to 8. Worth \$1.00.	\$1.08	Misses' Kid Wellor Single Heavy Sole Spring Steel Shoes, Size 11 to 12. Worth \$2.00.
88c	Children's School Shoes Extra Heavy Lace or Button Spring Steel, Size 5 to 8. Worth \$1.25.	\$1.18	Misses' Dress Spring Steel Button Patent Tip Shoes, Size 11 to 12. Worth \$2.50.

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LOCAL LINES.

—Kentucky and Illinois coal—Inmp, egg and nut—"Old Lee," anthracite, all sizes. Phone 70. Barry & Henneberger. 1 236.

—The members of the Charity club wish to thank all who contributed towards making their ball such a splendid success and especially feels grateful to Messrs. I. B. Howell, Chas. Reed, and the gentlemen of the floor committee.

—The twelve year old son of Mr. Robert Imrie, an Illinois Central mechanic, fell while playing football late yesterday afternoon on Huntington Row, and had his collar bone broken. He was taken to 13 Huntington Row, where he lives, and Dr. Dillon attended him.

—Pratt handles best coal in city, Lump, Egg and Nut. Phone 190.
—Albert Sappell, the fruit dealer, is moving from Broadway and Maiden alley into the old T.H. Puryear building. J. R. Lemon & Son are to occupy the building he vacates, with a commission house and cigar manufactory as soon as it is remodeled.

—Mr. George Dipple has resumed work at the American Express company.

—Mr. Willie Minnich has resigned with M. Livingston & Co., and gone with J. K. Bonbrant.

—The recent loss on John Moore's grocery, at Ninth and Washington, has been adjusted. He was paid \$256.75.

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—The ladies of Magnolia Grove, W. O. W., will meet in regular session tonight at the K. of H. hall. Business of importance will be transacted.

—Last winter's cold spell came late in January and lasted through February. Just now it looks as if there is to be a repetition of this weather experience.

—George Johnson, a colored employee of the Illinois Central, fell into an ash pit at the shops yesterday and had a hip painfully wrenched, but was not seriously hurt.

—In the county court today the commissioner's report in the case of Boyer vs. Boyer was confirmed and Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., was appointed to make out the deeds.

—As stated a day or two ago, Deputy A. S. Marshall has left to take charge of Ed Berry on a warrant for robbing the postoffice at Oranville, Ky., when Berry is released from the penitentiary tomorrow.

DIED OF ERYSIPELAS.

MR. RICHARD BOWMAN'S Sudden DEATH AT 1 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. Richard Bowman, son of Mr. E. C. Bowman, died from erysipelas at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 1039 Trimble street. He was brought home a week ago last night, ill from pneumonia, and erysipelas followed.

The deceased was 20 years old last Saturday, and was an employee of the Rhodes-Burford Furniture company, and a popular and promising young man. He was a nephew of Mr. Tom Barry, of the city, and the funeral arrangements will be made when his grandmother, Mrs. Barry, who is in Memphis, is heard from.

\$250 DAMAGES.

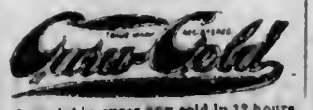
The jury in the \$2,000 damage suit of Vernon Blewett against "Tex" Sprague this morning took the case about 10 o'clock and brought in a verdict in a short time for \$250 in favor of the plaintiff.

The suit, it will be remembered, was brought for injuries inflicted on Blewett by Sprague with a knife. In the criminal prosecution Sprague was fined \$500 and costs.

A TRUE FRIEND.

Briggs—You seem to think a good deal of Sprague, but I notice you are the only one of his acquaintances who does not lead him money.

Griggs—No. The fact is I don't want to lose his friendship. I'm afraid if I lend him money he won't be so eager to see me.—Boston Transcript.



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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. F. A. Clarke, of Liverpool, England, one of the owners of Clarke tobacco steamers, is at the Palmer.

Mr. O. C. Alexander has gone to Texas in the interest of the Paducah Furniture company.

Mr. Hugh Edwards has returned from Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Harry Swain left yesterday for a trip to Memphis.

Mr. J. A. Graves, of Dyersburg, Crittenden county, was in the city yesterday visiting his brothers, Dr. Graves and County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Mrs. Thomas Kilcoyne is visiting near Elva, Marshall county.

Editor W. Mike Oliver, of the Benton Tribune, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darham and niece, Misses Lena and Ella Wynne, left today for their former home in Franklin, Ky., to reside in the future.

Mr. Darham has been associated with Dr. Brecklove in conducting the osteopathy office.

Mr. Will J. Dicke, the well known tailor, who has been west for over a year, returned yesterday.

Judge Robert Shewell, of Benton, is in the city.

Mrs. B. O. Jove has returned to Puryear, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. C. W. Morrison and family.

Mrs. J. B. Martin left today for Greenville, Ky., on a visit.

Col. Tack Lynn, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Dr. W. S. Hargrave, of Hickory Grove, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. S. Cheatham, A. D. Gilliam, B. R. Hastings and S. H. Coolidge and wife, of Smithland, came down on the packet this morning.

Mr. C. C. Rose, of Springfield, Ill., is stopping at the Richmond house. He is state superintendent of the Court of Honor, and is here in the interest of the order, which is beneficial in its principles.

There is very little change in Sheriff Toke Rogers' condition today.

Mr. W. W. Wade, Jr., of Mayfield, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. W. B. Talley, of Memphis, is in the city on business.

Mr. W. H. Tutt, of Eddyville, was at the Palmer today.

W. J. Scott and J. C. Hopkins, of Louisville, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Sam C. Molloy, of Kuttawa, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Lucien Mallory, of Mayfield, tobacco man, is in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Ewen Prosser, of the B. and O. R. W., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Maurice Cook, of Clay Switch, Graves county, is in the city this afternoon.

THE SICK.

Mr. John Rehkopf continues to slowly improve.

Mr. Will H. Farley is not so well today, being quite seriously ill.

Mayor James M. Lang is reported better today, but is not yet able to get out.

A telegram from Mr. Reese Gardner states that he continues to improve at Duwson.

Mr. Devert Rudolph, a baker at Gockel's, was operated on last night by Dr. B. B. Griffith.

Mrs. Hal Corbett is convalescent.

—A light snow fell this morning.

It was the first of consequence this season. The snow during the day soon made it a slush.

A dispatch from Chicago says the western roads have agreed to make the same rates this year as last for the Mardi Gras celebrations at New Orleans and Mobile, February 14-19.



READABLE IF DOUBTFUL.

STORY WHICH COMES VIA ST. LOUIS AS OF BIRMINGHAM, KY., ORIGIN.

The subjoined story is a readable one though it lacks much truthfulness if the right town and names are given. There are many people here who are well acquainted in Birmingham and who say no such people live there as Misses Rosa and Florence Eka—or two ladies of any other name. The story was sent out from St. Louis yesterday as an Associated telegram:

"If any one can tell Henry Wilkison, of Alton, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm, that he married the girl he intended to take as his wife they can do more than to can. Wilkison is in a dilemma. He does not know whether he married the girl to whom he was engaged or her sister."

"In Birmingham, Ky., Monday night there was a double wedding, in which the Misses Rosa and Florence Eka, twin sisters, figured as the brides. Mr. Wilkison and another gentleman were the grooms. Wilkison went there for the purpose of marrying Miss Rosa Eka."

"Whether he did or not is now a question, as the twin sister of the girl whom Wilkison was supposed to have married says she is Wilkison's legal wife."

"On the night of the wedding the two sisters dressed alike in white, and the two grooms were very much puzzled in their efforts to select their girls. One of the guests in a jocular manner remarked 'Be careful, girls that you do not change places.' Then in a spirit of fun the girls exchanged and it seems that the grooms did not notice it."

"After the ceremony Florence made the statement that she had been married to Wilkison, but Rose said that as it was only in fun it could not be a legal wedding. Florence does not consider it as a joke, and says she is Wilkison's legally wedded wife."

"Now the husbands do not know which one they did marry, and they are in a queer predicament. They cannot be legally married a second time, for in that event they would be committing bigamy, and neither can a separation be made for the reason that they are not certain of the name of the girl which would necessarily have to appear in the papers."

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Anna Lemon will entertain a few friends at progressive Nilo this evening at her home, on North Fourth.

"Little Men" was witnessed by an appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

The Missionary tea for ladies of Grace church takes place this afternoon at Mrs. Mary B. Palmer's.

Mrs. Wm. Eades' entertainment announced for this evening has been postponed until Tuesday.

Miss Jeanette Pether was tendered an surprise party at her home, on South Fifth street, last night. Those present were: Misses Marie Wilcox, Cora Richardson, Edna Rooks, Estelle Hale, Corinne Winstead, Willie Blanche Asher, and Rosa Lee Pether. Masters Clementine Bieleh, Roy Katterjohn, John Bieleh, Jesse Thurman, Richard Terrell, Ed Rosa, Clay Kidd, James Wheeler, U. J. Richardson, Stanley Moore, Louis Pether, Stanley Pether and Harry Singleton.

The Emma Cosper arrived out of Tennessee river this morning with two barges.

The City of Golconda went to Hindsville this morning to get a large load of corn and bring here. She leaves at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Caseyville.

The annual meeting of the Moundgahola Consolidated Coal and Coke company held at Pittsburg last Tuesday re-elected the old board of directors. The report of the company showed undivided profits of \$105,000 after all charges had been paid. This was at the close of business October 31, 1900. This is considered good, when the condition of the river during the first year's business is taken into account. The net profits were about \$2,400,000. The company cancelled \$184,000 of its bonds out of the sinking fund.

The Joe Fowler brought down 1,800 sacks of corn today.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the district court of the United States for the district of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Andrew E. Mercer, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Andrew E. Mercer of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of January, A. D., 1901, the said Andrew E. Mercer was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at office of undersigned, referee in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 21st day of January, A. D., 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting. Emmet W. Bagby, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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